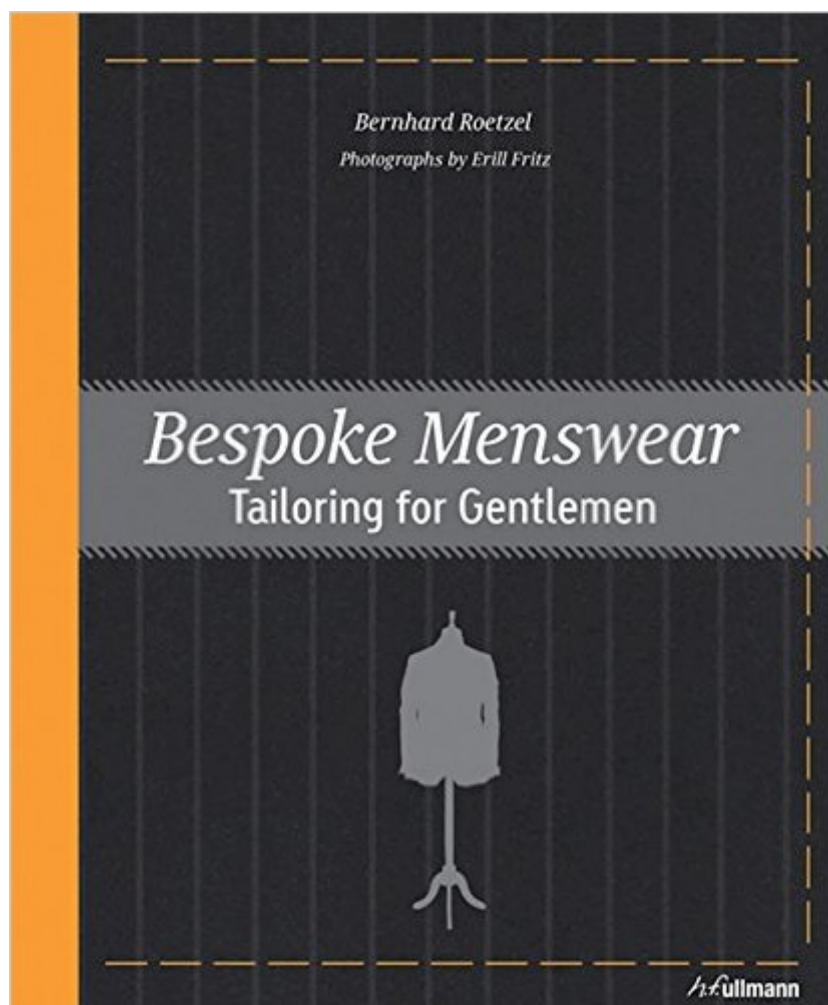


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# Bespoke Menswear: Tailoring For Gentleman



## Synopsis

Bernhard Roetzel, menswear expert and acclaimed author of *Gentleman*, take us deeper into the fascinating world of elegance and style: *Bespoke Menswear* explores the pursuit and achievement of perfection in clothes and celebrates the matchless skills of tailors and manufacturers. The author shares a lifetime of experience in bespoke menswear and introduces some of the most talented tailors in the business, from prestigious 'heritage houses' with several generations of excellence behind them, to new designer-artisans, passionate about creating customized garments for stylish men. With chapters dedicated to fabrics, shapes, patterns, and a short history of bespoke tailoring, this book will guide fashion lovers and professionals at every stage, from the raw fabric to exclusive shirts, suits and coats of superlative quality.

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Mr. Roetzel's "Bespoke Menswear: Tailoring for Gentlemen" deals with bespoke menswear: clothing sewn by hand from individual patterns with fittings at the tailor during the production process. The book excludes two other categories of clothing: made-to-measure and ready-to-wear. The book goes through bespoke suits, shirts and ties. The stages of the production for each part (suit, shirt, tie) are shown with color photos. Each part also has a list of terminology. Mr. Roetzel mentions three types of fit when it comes to suits: English, Italian, and German. This is not the usual categorization. Usually an American type is mentioned alongside the English and Italian instead of a German. The book also deals with the subject of fabrics. The second objective of the book - besides describing the

process of hand-sewn suits, shirts and ties - seems to be to present a large number of reputable tailors that offer these products. Each tailor is given a couple of pages, which includes photos of the tailor and his or her premises and text describing the tailors background and current production. The selection of tailors presented, among many possible candidates, seem in part to reflect Mr.

Roetzel's own liking rather than more objective selection criteria. The book is huge in size and rather heavy, but it contains a lot of useful information and well-taken photos for the interested in bespoke menswear. The book is advanced reading and would probably not be suitable as the first book if you are interested in menswear and need an introduction. In that case, Mr. Roetzel's book "A Guy's Guide to Style" is better or "The Handbook of Style: A Man's Guide to Looking Good" by Esquire.

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